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THE GENEALOGY  
OF THE  
FAMILY  
OF  
ELIHU PARSONS WILSON  
OF  
KITTERY, ME. *4432.105*

BORN 1769.

DIED 1834.

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## PREFACE.

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In arranging and presenting the records contained in the following pages, the author wishes first of all to thank those who have helped him in this work. Without the efficient aid of many of the descendants, but little could have been accomplished. Prominently among these may be mentioned : Mr. Thomas Wilson of New York City, and Mrs. Samuel M. Pierce, Mrs. Hannah D. Hutchings, Mrs. Lucy J. Wilson, and Mr. Franklin H. Bond, all of Kittery.

It will be noticed that a few dates are lacking. The author has used every means in his power to obtain these, but without success.

These records are complete to January 1, 1894; there are a few entries of a little later date.

It is interesting to note that there have been seventy-six descendants through the male line from Elihu P. Wilson; out of this number thirty-four are living.

These records are arranged according to a system of numbers often used by genealogists. Each child is given a number. Further on in the records the families of the children are given in the order of these numbers. As a child a person's number is given at the left of the name; as the head of a family his number is to be found in the middle of the line, directly over the name. For example, suppose

the family of Asa Wilson, son of Benning Wilson, to be wanted. In the list of Elihu P. Wilson's children Benning Wilson is No. 4. Turn the pages until No. 4 is found in the middle of the line and there is given Benning Wilson's family. Asa Wilson is No. 34 in that family. Turn the pages until No. 34 is found in the middle of the line and there is given the family of Asa Wilson.

In this work the letters "b," "md," and "d" are used respectively for born, married, and died. The latter is always written after the name of a person deceased, although in some cases the date of death is not given.

FRED A. WILSON.


*Nahant, Mass., April, 1894.*

THE  
ANCESTRY

OF

ELIHU PARSONS WILSON.





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## ANCESTRY.

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The name of Wilson is a familiar one; but of the many thousands of that name now in this country, comparatively few have a common ancestor in America. That is to say, there are probably hundreds of families of Wilsons in the United States which are not so near of kin as to have a common ancestor of so late a date as 1630. Genealogical dictionaries dealing with the period previous to 1700 give long lists of Wilsons who settled in this country during this period, very few of whom are mentioned as being even distantly related to each other.

The town of Kittery, Maine, was settled early — probably previous to 1630. Among the early settlers in Kittery there was one who is the earliest ancestor in this country of what is now a large family of Wilsons. This man was Gowen Wilson. The first mention of him in Kittery bears the date 1647, at which time Kittery was incorporated as a town. Gowen Wilson was one of the forty-two men admitted at that time as citizens of the town. Probably he was then a young man. Extant signatures of his prove conclusively that he spelled his name as it is here written, although other records of that date spell it Gawin, Gowin, and Goin. The exact date of Gowen Wilson's death is not known. It was between June 2, 1684 and August 6, 1686. At this present writing nothing whatever is known about his wife.

There are records of three children of Gowen Wilson, viz:—Joseph, John, and Deborah. Deborah Wilson married Andrew Haley, the first Haley in Kittery. He was

the great-great-grandfather of Mary Haley, the wife of Elihu Parsons Wilson, who was thus a direct descendant of Gowen Wilson. Of Gowen Wilson's two sons John was the younger. He was not married, and probably died a young man. Joseph inherited his father's estate and is the ancestor of all the Wilson families at present represented in Kittery. His wife was Hannah Endle, daughter of Richard Endle, Sr., whose estate adjoined that of Gowen Wilson. The following is a list of the children of Joseph and Hannah Wilson :

Hannah, born Nov. 19, 1683.

Joseph, born Oct. 28, 1684.

William, born Aug. 28, 1686.

Ruth, born Apr. 19, 1688.

Gowen, born Jan. 29, 1690.

Agnes, born Mar. 1, 1692.

John, born Jan. 13, 1694.

Rebecca, born Feb. 16, 1696.

Deborah, born Apr. 19, 1698.

Mary, born Feb. 25, 1700.

Anna, born Mar. 29, 1702.

Elizabeth, born Sept. 23, 1705.

Of the four sons above mentioned, William is the ancestor of the family of which the late Col. Gowen Wilson of Kittery (born 1788, died 1878) was a member ; Joseph is the ancestor of the families of which James Wilson (1787—1864), Elihu Parsons Wilson (1769—1834), and Jane and Betsey Wilson, all late of Kittery, were members ; John is probably the ancestor of the family of which the late Nathaniel Wilson (1760—1841) was a member ; Gowen moved to Cumberland County, Me., and it is not known that any of his descendants ever returned to Kittery.

Joseph Wilson (born 1684, died 1758) was married three times. He first married Elizabeth Chapman in 1707,

by whom he had three children — two sons and a daughter. One of the sons was Moses Wilson, grandfather of Elihu Parsons Wilson; the other was Joseph Wilson, grandfather of James Wilson above mentioned.

Moses Wilson was born about 1712 and died in 1783. About 1737 he married his first cousin Elizabeth Parsons. She was a daughter of Elihu and Ruth (Wilson) Parsons — said Ruth Wilson being a daughter of Joseph and Hannah Wilson (see list given above). Moses and Elizabeth Wilson had a family of eight children. One of these, Aaron Wilson, was the father of the late Jane and Betsey Wilson. Another son, Elihu Wilson, was the father of Elihu Parsons Wilson.

Elihu Wilson was born in 1745 and died about 1800. He was twice married, and had a son and a daughter, both by his first wife. He married Joanna Mitchell in 1766, and Hannah Weeks in 1776. His second wife became his widow. The daughter, Joanna Wilson, married John Fenix in 1791. The son was Elihu Parsons Wilson who is the head of the family whose records are given on following pages. He was evidently named for his great-grandfather, Elihu Parsons.

To recapitulate, the male line of ancestry is as follows:—

6. Elihu Parsons Wilson (born 1769, died 1834.)
5. Elihu Wilson (born 1745, died about 1800.)
4. Moses Wilson (born about 1712, died 1783.)
3. Joseph Wilson (born 1684, died 1758.)
2. Joseph Wilson (born about 1655, died about 1710.)
1. Gowen Wilson (b. pre. to 1625, d. about 1685.)

There is conclusive evidence, part of which will be given, to show that the land occupied by Gowen Wilson was near what is now “Brigg’s Corner,” on Spruce Creek,

about two miles from Kittery Point Village. This was the first land granted to a Wilson in Kittery ; and it was always the home lot of Gowen Wilson, although there is some evidence that he afterwards owned land elsewhere. Very likely he settled upon this land before the incorporation of the Town in 1647, the Town afterwards confirming it to him. The following is a copy from the Town Records of the original land grant.

“JANUARY 19, 1658.

Granted, lotted, and layd out by y<sup>e</sup> Selectownsmen for Kittery unto Gowen Wilson, his heirs or assigns forever, he duely preferring y<sup>e</sup> town order, twenty-four acres of upland on y<sup>e</sup> East side of Spruce Creek and joyning to Robert Mendam's lott by a division of marked trees on y<sup>e</sup> South East side of y<sup>e</sup> said Mendam's lott and so it runs twenty-four rods by y<sup>e</sup> water side and so back into y<sup>e</sup> woods by a North line until y<sup>e</sup> said number of acres be accomplished. This grant was recorded y<sup>e</sup> 25th June, 1661.”

From a study of this grant alone it would be hard to tell the exact location of the land in question. Other boundaries are mentioned in connection with subsequent grants of “addition to Gowen Wilson's home lot;” and finally, in 1703, a map of the estate was recorded upon the Town Records. A little creek called “Goose Creek” is shown upon this map, as well as elsewhere in the Town Records. This is near Brigg's Corner and is now called Wilson's Creek.

At the time of his death Gowen Wilson owned about forty-five acres of land at this place, bounded somewhat as follows : The general direction of the land was North East and South West, or parallel to what is now the Norton Road. Its South Western boundary was Spruce Creek ; its North Eastern boundary was about 160 rods North East from

what is now called Cherry Tree Point. Its South Eastern boundary was very near the Norton Road ; its North Western boundary was a line parallel to the Norton Road and about forty-five rods distant from it.

Gowen Wilson was a Selectman of Kittery in 1674 and 1675. His son Joseph, who inherited his father's property near Goose Creek, maintained a "garrison house." There were several garrison houses in Town, each being the refuge of from six to twelve families in times of trouble with the Indians. Joseph Wilson is always mentioned in the Town Records as Sargeant Joseph Wilson. Judging by the map, his garrison house was located somewhere upon the land that was recently the home lot of the late William Wilson, Jr. Several additional grants of land at this place were made to Sargeant Wilson, and eventually the North Eastern boundary was extended until in 1703 it was fully three-quarters of a mile from the shore. He also owned land, probably fifty acres or more, farther "up the Creek," including the estate of the late James Wilson.

Sargeant Joseph Wilson died intestate about the year 1710. His widow, Hannah Wilson, was appointed administrator, and the greater part of Sargeant Wilson's home lot was reserved for her use. In the meantime her son Joseph was married, and he settled upon the estate since owned by the aforesaid late James Wilson. Upon his mother's death, in 1747, he obtained possession of the Wilson land at Brigg's Corner, with the exception of that portion since owned by Nathaniel Wilson, deceased.

In 1750 Joseph Wilson sold to his son Moses Wilson land "which was the home lot of my honored father, Joseph Wilson." This deed shows that Moses Wilson owned the land which was formerly the home lot of his grandfather, Sargeant Wilson. Moses Wilson was married about 1737, and probably settled upon the land at that time. He grad-

ually added to his possessions at Brigg's Corner until he owned all of what has since been the property of the late William Wilson, Jr., and the "lower field" of the late Jane and Betsey Wilson. Moses Wilson's will is given in full in the latter part of this book. It will be seen from that, that his land was equally divided among his three sons, Elihu, Aaron, and Joseph.

It is easy to recognize, in the land which is bequeathed to Elihu and Aaron Wilson on the South Western side of the road, the lower fields of the late William Wilson, Jr., and the late Jane and Betsey Wilson.

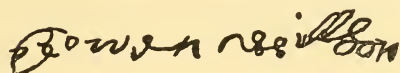
Moses Wilson was an influential man in town affairs. Among other offices which he held, he was town surveyor for a number of years. In this position he was succeeded by his son, Elihu Wilson.

Elihu Wilson occupied his share of his father's estate without adding to it, although he accumulated some personal property. He died at the comparatively early age of fifty-five years, and there is some evidence that he was not well the last few years of his life. His son, Elihu Parsons Wilson, not only bought his sister's share of the estate, but also purchased land of his uncles Joseph and Aaron; so that he owned nearly all of the land which was formerly the home lot of his grandfather, Moses Wilson.

In the foregoing has been traced the ancestry of Elihu Parsons Wilson, together with a partial account of the property owned by the different branches of the family. It is worthy of note that the land now owned by the heirs of the late William Wilson, Jr. has never been out of the possession of the Wilsons, having been owned by the male line of ancestry for 236 years, or since 1658.



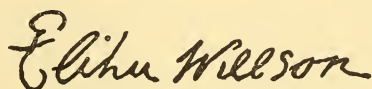
## FAC-SIMILES OF SIGNATURES.


 A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Thomas Wilson". The letters are somewhat stylized and connected.

The first Wilson in Kittery. Died about 1685.


 A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Moses Wilson". The letters are fluid and connected.

Grandfather of Elihu P. Wilson. Born about 1710, died about 1785.


 A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Elihu Wilson". The letters are elegant and connected.

Father of Elihu P. Wilson. Born 1745, died about 1800.


 A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Elihu P. Wilson". The letters are very fluid and connected, with a large initial 'E'.

Born 1769, died 1834.

NOTE:—Elihu P. Wilson was the last of this line to spell his surname with two "l's." Most of the other branches of the family adopted the modern spelling at a much earlier date.





THE  
DESCENDANTS  
OF  
ELIHU PARSONS WILSON.



## DESCENDANTS.

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### 1.

#### ELIHU PARSONS WILSON.

Born in Kittery, Aug. 18, 1769, died April 21, 1834.  
Son of Elihu and Joanna (Mitchell) Wilson. Married  
Nov. 4, 1793, Mary, daughter of Josiah and Susannah  
(Hanscom) HALEY. She was born in Kittery, Feb.  
18, 1773; died Feb. 26, 1851. Children:—

2. Aaron, b. in Kittery, Apr. 27, 1794; d. Dec. 19, 1840.
3. Josiah Haley, do. Nov. 10, 1796; d. June 7, 1876.
4. Benning, do. July 9, 1799; d. Dec. 10, 1870.
5. Thomas, do. Nov. 7, 1801; d. Nov. 7, 1820.
6. Mary, do. Nov. 19, 1803; d. Sept. 7, 1858.
7. Elihu, do. Oct. 10, 1806; d. Oct. 16, 1819.
8. Abigail, do. Nov. 9, 1811; d. May 10, 1886.
9. William, do. Apr. 17, 1814; d. Aug. 9, 1885.

### 2.

#### AARON WILSON.

Married Feb. 23, 1820, Sally, daughter of Jesse and  
Eunice (Gunnison) NORTON. Born in Kittery, Sept.  
26, 1794; d. Oct. 10, 1861. Children:—

10. Franklin, b. in Portsmouth, June 16, 1821; d. March  
14, 1881; unmarried.
11. Harriet Sparhawk, b. in Portsmouth, Dec. 19, 1822.
12. Jesse Norton, do. Dec. 26, 1824; d. Apr. 18, 1894.
13. Alvin, do. Apr. 16, 1826; d. June 23, 1826.
14. Julia Ann, do. Dec. 19, 1827; d. May 27, 1884.
15. Adeline, do. Feb. 26, 1830; unmarried.
16. Sarah Augusta, do. Feb. 23, 1832; d. Feb. 23, 1879.
17. Mary Abby, do. Feb. 9, 1834; d. Sept. 2, 1881;  
unmarried.

## JOSIAH HALEY WILSON.

Married (1st), March 21, 1820, Margery MITCHELL; born in Kittery, Dec. 1795; d. Feb. 26, 1821. Md. (2nd), Jan. 15, 1824, Nancy Fernald, dau. of Samuel Mitchell and Mary B. (Gerrish) PERKINS; b. in Kittery, July 21, 1804; d. Feb. 22, 1879. Children:—

18. Thomas, b. in Kittery, Dec. 10, 1820.
19. Elihu Perkins, b. in Portsmouth, Nov. 19, 1824; d. Mar. 21, 1826.
20. Ann Maria, do. Oct. 2, 1825; d. Oct. 21, 1825.
21. Charles William, do. Feb. 16, 1827; d. April 30, 1856.
22. Josiah Perkins, do. Nov. 23, 1828; d. Feb. 10, 1881.
23. Mary Abby, do. Sept. 15, 1830; d. Jan. 13, 1832.
24. Samuel M. P., do. Oct. 12, 1833; d. July 9, 1847.
25. Elbridge Gerry, do. Dec. 20, 1835; d. May 2, 1836.
26. Benjamin P., do. Oct. 18, 1840; d. Oct. 7, 1841.

## BENNING WILSON.

Married (1st), June 13, 1824, Nancy, dau. of Josiah and Mary (Gunnison) GUNNISON; b. in Kittery, May 20, 1802; d. April 28, 1843. Md. (2nd), Aug. 1, 1844, Lucy Jane, dau. of John and Eunice (Norton) WEEKS; b. in Kittery, Dec. 15, 1814. Children:—

27. Josiah Gunnison, b. in Kittery, Dec. 17, 1824; d. July 17, 1825.
28. Benning, do. June 7, 1826.
29. Nancy, do. March 18, 1828; d. July 15, 1851; unmarried.
30. George, do. July 14, 1831; unmarried.

31. Alfred, b. in Kittery, Aug. 11, 1833; d. Dec. 21, 1883; unmarried.
32. Mary Elizabeth, do. July 7, 1836.
33. Louisa, do. Nov. 7, 1838; d. Sept. 6, 1840.
34. Asa, do. Feb. 1, 1841.
35. Abby Louisa, do. May 7, 1845.
36. Lavina Jane, do. Sept. 1, 1846; d. Feb. 29, 1875.
37. Elihu Parsons, do. Oct. 8, 1848; d. Nov. 3, 1876.
38. Alvin, do. Mar. 16, 1855; d. Aug. 30, 1864.

## 5.

## THOMAS WILSON.

Married March 18, 1819, Sophia LEWIS. She afterwards married Samuel Norton. Children:—

39. Thomas Elihu, b. in Kittery, 1820; d. Apr. 8, 1850.

## 6.

## MARY WILSON.

Married Dec. 8, 1825, John, son of Nathaniel and Mary (Garland) WILSON; b. in Kittery, Apr. 24, 1800; d. May 20, 1889. Children:—

40. John Colby, b. in Kittery, Sept. 27, 1826; d. April 11, 1843.
41. Josiah, do. Jan. 14, 1830; d. Feb. 22, 1830.
42. Elihu, do. June 19, 1831; d. June 24, 1846.
43. Mary Caroline, do. Dec. 24, 1833.
44. Leonard, do. Sept. 11, 1836.
45. Thomas Edwin, do. Sept. 6, 1839.
46. Annie Maria, do. Apr. 1, 1843.
47. Lizzie Annah, do. June 9, 1846; d. Dec. 9, 1869.

## 8.

## ABIGAIL WILSON.

Married (1st), Dec. 5, 1832, Joseph, son of Nathaniel and Eady (Clinton) WILSON; b. in Kittery, Sept. 28,

1806; d. July 14, 1845. Md. (2nd), Apr. 27, 1851, Joseph, son of William and Elizabeth TODD; b. May 13, 1790; d. March 16, 1866. Children:—

- 48. Josiah, b. in Kittery, Dec. 22, 1833.
- 49. Joseph Thomas, do. July 29, 1836.
- 50. Mary Abigail, do. Oct. 9, 1840.
- 51. John Colby, do. June 28, 1843.
- 52. Elizabeth Jane, do. Feb. 22, 1852.

## 9.

## WILLIAM WILSON.

Married Sept. 11, 1836, Mary, dau. of Eben and Hannah (Junkins) SIMPSON; b. Apr. 18, 1809; d. Jan. 9, 1879. Children:—

- 53. Martin Henry, b. in Kittery, Sept. 25, 1837; d. June 23, 1859; unmarried.
- 54. Ann Elizabeth, do. Dec. 25, 1839; d. Oct. 10, 1872.
- 55. William Howe, do. April 5, 1843.
- 56. Adelaide Augusta, do. Sept. 8, 1846.

## 11.

## HARRIET SPARHAWK WILSON.

Married July 9, 1844, Edward Tredick, son of Nathaniel and Mary (Marshall) YEATON; b. in Portsmouth, Oct. 27, 1818. Children:—

- 57. Julia Tredick, b. in Newcastle, N.H., Apr. 20, 1845.
- 58. Harriet Augusta, b. in Salmon Falls, N.H., Nov. 6, 1846; d. Sept. 11, 1848.
- 59. Charles Trafton, b. in Salmon Falls, N.H., Sept. 14, 1848; d. April 4, 1890.
- 60. Alice Howard, b. in Great Falls, N.H., March 12, 1850.
- 61. Sarah Norton, b. in Newmarket., N.H., Jan. 21, 1852.



62. Frank Marshall, b. in Lebanon, Me., Dec. 31, 1856;  
d. April 29, 1891.
63. Fred Wilbur, b. in Newmarket, N.H., Nov. 3, 1859;  
d. Nov. 3, 1859.
64. Addie Wilson, b. in Newmarket, N.H., July 24,  
1862; d. July 14, 1866.
65. Hattie Sparhawk, do. N.H., Oct. 23, 1865; died  
April 5, 1889.
66. Norberto Osoro, b. in Gonic, N.H., April 21, 1869.

## 12.

## JESSE NORTON WILSON.

Married (1st), July 30, 1863, Lydia F. (Perkins) MARDEN, widow, dau. of Thomas and Abigail (Goodwin) PERKINS; b. in Greenland, N.H., June 20, 1834; d. Feb. 20, 1866. Md. (2nd), Nov. 11, 1866, Martha Catherine, dau. of Sylvanus and Mary Ann (Morris) HAYES; b. in Limerick, Me., Oct. 4, 1842. Children:—

67. Jesse Howard, b. in Dracut, Mass., Sept. 28, 1868;  
unmarried.
68. George Augusta, b. in Portsmouth, June 20, 1871;  
unmarried.
69. Arthur Hayes, do. July 17, 1873; unmarried.

## 14.

## JULIA ANN WILSON.

Married June 12, 1850, Isaac, son of Isaac and Clarissa (Kimball) PORTER; b. in Wenham, Mass., March 19, 1823. Children:—

70. Arthur Herbert, b. in Chelsea, Mass., March 8, 1851;  
d. April 12, 1854.
71. Ella Florence, b. in Wenham, Mass., Sept. 6, 1855.

72. Hattie French, b. in Wenham, Mass., Sept. 21, 1858.  
 73. Fannie Norton, do. Jan. 22, 1861.  
 74. Herbert Wilson, do. Dec. 6, 1869.

## 16.

## SARAH AUGUSTA WILSON.

- Married Dec. 17, 1854, Joseph Prichard, son of William and Elizabeth M. (Salisbury) RICHARDSON; b. in Newburyport, Mass., March 29, 1829. Children:—  
 75. William Pritchard, b. in Newburyport, Mass., Sept. 12, 1857.  
 76. Charles Albert, do. Sept. 3, 1861.  
 77. Mary Carrie, do. July 23, 1863; d. Nov. 4, 1884.

## 18.

## THOMAS WILSON.

- Married (1st), June 12, 1843, Louiza, dau. of Mark and Patience (Remick) MANSON; b. in Kittery, Dec. 11, 1820; d. Jan. 31, 1850. Md. (2nd), June 27, 1852, Sarah, dau. of Samuel DEARBORN; b. in New York, N.Y., May 11, 1835; d. May 12, 1870. Md. (3d), May 29, 1877, Adelaide (Hinckley) BUNDY, widow, dau. of Moses and Jane (Lovett) HINCKLEY; b. in Cherryfield, Me., April 6, 1835. Children:—  
 78. Oren Elbridge, b. in Boston, Mass., Oct. 10, 1844.  
 79. Ethelbert, do. Sept. 18, 1846.  
 80. Annetta, do. May 23, 1848; d. Nov. 17, 1892; unmarried.  
 81. Louisa, b. in New York, N.Y., July 22, 1854; unm'd.  
 82. Charles William, do. Oct. 15, 1856; d. Aug. 25, 1859.  
 83. Charles Howard, do. July 22, 1859.  
 84. Fremont, do. July 15, 1861.

## CHARLES WILLIAM WILSON.

Married Feb. 23, 1852, Lucy Clark, dau. of Abiel H. and Hannah (Locke) FILLEBROWN; b. in Waltham, Mass., March 9, 1828. Children:—

85. Lucy Adelaide, b. in New York, N.Y., Aug. 24, 1853.

## JOSIAH PERKINS WILSON.

Married (1st), July 5, 1850, Emeline, dau. of John J., and Mary (Andrews) BUTLER; b. in Essex, Mass., Feb. 12, 1828; d. March 21, 1853. Md. (2nd), July 5, 1857, Anna M., dau. of George P. and Francis (Sturtevant) OVERIN; b. in New York, N.Y., Dec. 17, 1838. Children:—

86. Herman B., b. in New York, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1852; unmarried.

## BENNING WILSON.

Married May 17, 1855, Susan SEAVY; b. in Rye, N. H. This wife is dead and he is married again. There are no children by 2nd wife. Children:—

87. Franklin, b. in Boston, Mass., March 15, 1856; d. March, 1865.

## MARY ELIZABETH WILSON.

Married April 26, 1866, William Ferdinand DENMURE; no children.

## ASA WILSON.

Married April 8, 1866, Susan Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph and Ann (Billings) KIMBALL; b. in Kittery, July 25, 1845. Children:—

88. Eldora May, b. in Kittery, March 5, 1867; unmarried.  
 89. Elmer Everett, do. Aug. 4, 1868.  
 90. Warren Asa, do. Feb. 16, 1871; unmarried.

## 35.

ABBY LOUISA WILSON.

Md., May 29, 1868, Henry Blake, son of Joseph P. and Lucy (Jackson) SHAW; b. in Kittery, Apr. 19, 1848. Children:—

91. Nettie Lavina, b. in Kittery, Apr. 16, 1869; d. Sept. 1, 1869.  
 92. Justin Henry, b. in Boston, Mass., Oct. 17, 1872.  
 93. Wilbur Blake, do. Nov. 5, 1875.  
 94. Arvilla May, b. in Kittery, Sept. 17, 1878.  
 95. Emily Lucy, do. Apr. 21, 1883.  
 96. Alvah Howard, do. June 8, 1887.

## 36.

LAVINA JANE WILSON.

Married, Jan. 4, 1870, Amos, son of Walter and Lizzie (Tracy) WRIGHT; b. in Nova Scotia, Feb. 5, 1847; no children.

## 37.

ELIHU PARSONS WILSON.

Married, Dec. 7, 1871, Mary Caroline, dau. of Joseph and Ann (Billings) KIMBALL; b. in Kittery, Mar. 21, 1847; d. Apr. 18, 1883; no children.

## 39.

THOMAS ELIHU WILSON.

Married (1st), Britania, dau. of Timothy REMICK of

Eliot, Me. Md. (2nd), Oct. 11, 1849, Joannah, dau. of Peletiah and Mary Ann (Kearswell) FERNALD; b. in Kittery, Apr. 4, 1830; she afterwards md. Charles W. Brooks of Eliot, Me. Children:—

97. George Emerson, b. in Kittery; died unmarried.
98. Thomas Henry, b. in Kittery. Nos. 97 and 98 are 1st wife's children.
99. Mary Ashber, do. Oct. 21, 1850.

## 43.

MARY CAROLINE WILSON.

Married, Oct. 19, 1871, Joel Haley, son of Samuel M. and Caroline (Haley) NORTON; no children. See No. 47.

## 44.

LEONARD WILSON.

Married, Jan. 25, 1865, Evelyn, dau. of Samuel and Abigail (Smith) ALLEN; b. in Manchester, Mass., Jan. 4, 1842; d. Oct. 3, 1866. Children:—

100. Mary Luella, b. in Kittery, Feb. 20, 1866; d. Aug. 22, 1866.

## 45.

THOMAS EDWIN WILSON.

Married, Feb. 25, 1865, Adriana, dau. of William and Barbara (Field) FIELDS; b. in W. Falmouth, Me., Oct. 21, 1837. Children:—

101. Herbert Clarence, b. in Portsmouth, Dec. 6, 1867; d. June 12, 1888; unmarried.
102. Alice Gertrude, b. in Boston, Mass., Mar. 28, 1869; d. June 1, 1877.

## ANNIE MARIA WILSON.

Married, Aug. 26, 1867, Ivory, son of Ivory and Mary (Witham) EMERY ; b. in Kittery, Jan. 6, 1842. Children : —

103. Lizzie Evelyn, b. in Kittery, Oct. 1, 1870.

## LIZZIE ANNAH WILSON.

Married, Sept. 15, 1867, Joel Haley, son of Samuel M. and Caroline (Haley) NORTON. See No. 43 ; b. in Kittery, Dec. 18, 1841. Children : —

104. Warren Lee, b. in Kittery, Apr. 19, 1868 ; unmarried.

## JOSIAH WILSON.

Married, Mar. 13, 1853, Lydia Pender (Grush) PICKETT, widow of Thomas Pickett, dau. of Philip and Lydia (Green) GRUSH ; b. in Beverly, Mass., June 9, 1828. Children : —

105. Josiah Clarence, b. in Beverly, Mass., Feb. 28, 1855.

106. Joseph Todd, do. Dec. 6, 1858 ; d. Feb. 14, 1884 ; unmarried.

107. Arthur William, do. Feb. 23, 1860 ; d. Aug. 9, 1860.

108. Philip Arthur, b. in Kittery, Sept. 15, 1861.

109. Mary Adela, do. Sept. 15, 1861.

110. Lewis Irving, do. Nov. 28, 1862.

111. Charles William, do. Mar. 31, 1864 ; unmarried.

## JOSEPH THOMAS WILSON.

Married, July 6, 1868, Sophila Annette, dau. of Albert

and Calantha Jane (Frisbee) WILSON; b. in Kittery, Mar. 20, 1846. Children:—

- 112. Albert, b. in Nahant, Mass., June 26, 1869; d. June 26, 1869.
- 113. Fred Allan, do. Apr. 16, 1871; unmarried.
- 114. Emily, do. Mar. 9, 1873; d. Mar. 12, 1873.
- 115. Abbie Evelyn, do. Oct. 2, 1875.
- 116. Nellie Sophila, do. July 12, 1877.

## 50.

MARY ABIGAIL WILSON.

Married, Jan. 1, 1863, Samuel Mason, son of Joshua and Jemina (Covell) PIERCE; b. in Wellfleet, Mass., Aug. 6, 1833. Children:—

- 117. Everett Douglass, b. in Kittery, Mar. 8, 1867; unmarried.

## 51.

JOHN COLBY WILSON.

Married, Jan. 31, 1869, Ellen Maria, dau. of Albert and Calantha Jane (Frisbee) WILSON; b. in Kittery, Nov. 28, 1848. Children:—

- 118. Harry Colby, b. in Nahant, Mass., Apr. 9, 1872; unmarried.

## 52.

ELIZABETH JANE TODD.

Married, Oct. 18, 1868, Franklin Henry, son of Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Graves) BOND; b. in Kittery, Nov. 9, 1846. Children:—

- 119. Lillian Frances, b. in Kittery, Sept. 18, 1869; md., Nov. 30, 1892, Albert Frederick Billings.
- 120. Jesse Louisa, do. Nov. 18, 1870; md., Dec. 25, 1891, Henry Lewis Anderson.



121. Winifred Todd, b. in Kittery, Nov. 27, 1872; unmarried.  
 122. Herman Myron, do. Sept. 28, 1878.  
 123. Edna May, do. Aug. 24, 1883.

## 54.

## ANNA ELIZABETH WILSON.

- Married, Nov. 30, 1861, George Henry, son of Josiah and Nancy (Mitchell) WILLIAMS; b. in Kittery, Sept. 16, 1841; d. July 15, 1866. Children:—  
 124. Hattie Evelyn, b. in Kittery, May 17, 1862; unmarried.  
 125. Lionel Henry, do. Dec. 8, 1863.  
 126. George Howard, do. Apr. 23, 1866.

## 55.

## WILLIAM HOWE WILSON.

- Married, Nov. 27, 1872, Emma F., dau. of Daniel and Pamela (Parker) FRISBEE; b. in Kittery, Aug. 30, 1846. Children:—  
 127. Jesse, b. in Kittery, Feb. 5, 1874.  
 128. Mabel, do. Feb. 18, 1876.  
 129. Addie Ellen, do. Dec. 14, 1877.  
 130. Emma Frances, do. Dec. 2, 1879.  
 131. Ralph W., do. Apr. 14, 1882; d. Sept. 6, 1882.  
 132. Lottie M., do. Oct. 1, 1888; d. Nov. 7, 1888.

## 56.

## ADELAIDE AUGUSTA WILSON.

- Married, May 20, 1879, John Huntress, son of John Huntress and Jane (McCrillis) PLAISTED; b. in So. Berwick, Me., Nov. 29, 1848. Children:—  
 133. John Forest, b. in Berwick, Me., July 2, 1880.

## OREN ELBRIDGE WILSON.

Married, Nov. 7, 1867, Martha Emma, dau. of Elbridge G. and Martha F. (Monroe) BROOKS; b. in E. Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 22, 1841; d. Dec. 24, 1893. Children:—

134. Ernest Brooks, b. in New York, N.Y., Sept. 28, 1868; d. May 8, 1892; unmarried.  
 135. Carrie, do. March 31, 1872; d. July 5, 1873.  
 136. May, b. in Albany, N.Y., Nov. 15, 1873; unmarried.  
 137. Elsie, do. Apr. 20, 1876; d. March 28, 1892.

## ETHELBERT WILSON.

Married, Nov. 24, 1869, Adelaide Emma, dau. of Louis and Rachel (Ogden) HUNT; b. in Sing Sing, N.Y., April 9, 1847; d. March 28, 1893. Children:—

138. Mabel Genevieve, b. in New York, N.Y., Dec. 5, 1876.

## CHARLES HOWARD WILSON.

Married, March 5, 1885, Adelaide (Dunning) HAWES, widow, dau. of Edwin J. and Louisa A. (Sage) DUNNING; b. in Ithaca, N.Y., Dec. 1, 1842; d. July 3, 1893; no children.

## FREMONT WILSON.

Married, Feb. 5, 1884, Elizabeth, dau. of George H. and Lucy A. (Wiggin) KEITH; b. in New York, N.Y., June 7, 1864. Children:—

139. Gladys, b. in New York, N.Y., Apr. 4, 1888.

## LUCY ADELAIDE WILSON.

Married, Jan. 8, 1874, Franklin, son of Abner P. and Susan M. (Clark) WYMAN; b. in Arlington. Mass., March 3, 1849. Children:—

140. Charles Franklin, b. in Arlington, Mass., Apr. 12, 1875.

141. Herbert Clark, do. Dec. 17, 1876.

142. Helen Adelaide, do. Nov. 22, 1878.

143. Arthur Palmer, do. Apr. 6, 1885.

## ELMER EVERETT WILSON.

Married, Feb. 16, 1891, Maggie M. dau. of Cornelius and Delia (Armstrong) DUYER; b. in Boston, Mass., March 19, 1867. Children:—

144. Henry Everett, b. in Kittery, Apr. 29, 1892; d. Aug. 23, 1892.

145. Harry Elmer, do. Apr. 29, 1892.

146. Susan May, do. July 12, 1893.

## THOMAS HENRY WILSON.

Was married and is said to have two children living in Malden, Mass. Wife is dead.

## MARY ASHBER WILSON.

Married, Sept. 4, 1877, Samuel S., son of Samuel and Ann Jane (Seavey) FERNALD; b. in Kittery, July 20, 1847; d. Jan. 23, 1890. Children:—

147. Philip Seavey, b. in Lynn, Mass., May 24, 1879; d. May 24, 1879.

103.

LIZZIE EVELYN EMERY.

Married, Aug. 30, 1891, William H., son of Jesse A.,  
and Olivia A. TOBEY; b. in Kittery, Nov. 4, 1860;  
no children.

105.

JOSIAH CLARENCE WILSON.

Married, Dec. 30, 1881, Addie G., dau. of George C.,  
and Matilda (Rowe) EDDY; b. in Chester, Vt., July  
2, 1864. Children:—

148. Josiah Elmer, b. in Lynn, Mass., Aug. 24, 1883.

108.

PHILIP ARTHUR WILSON.

Married, Jan. 7, 1887, Martha Abby, dau. of David  
H., and Sarah S., (Goldsmith) ELLERY; b. in Glou-  
cester, Mass., Sept. 25, 1859; no children.

109.

MARY ADELA WILSON.

Married, Sept. 19, 1883, Walter F., son of Elijah and  
Lucy (Hall) HOLDEN; b. in Lynn, Mass., Oct. 14,  
1855. Children:—

149. Lydia Josephine, b. in Lynn, Mass., July 17, 1885.

150. Beulah Adela, do. May 13, 1888.

110.

LEWIS IRVING WILSON.

Married (1st), July 28, 1885, Nellie H., dau. of R. C.  
and M. R. (Crawford) CHAMBERLAIN; b. in Grand  
Rapids, Mich., March 20, 1871; d. March 12, 1889.  
Md. (2d), Oct. 19, 1891, Ada Byron, dau. of William  
and Mary E. (Bacon) BULLOCK; b. in Toronto, Can.,  
June 24, 1867. Children:—

151. Leslie Raymond, b. in Lynn, Mass., July 30, 1886.



THE  
WILL  
OF  
MOSES WILSON.





## WILL OF MOSES WILSON.

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In the name of God, amen ; The eighth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and eighty three ; I Moses Willson of Kittery in the county of York and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Yeoman, being of perfect mind and memory, thanks be unto God therefor, calling unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say ; Principally and first of all I give and recomend my soul into the hands of God that gave it, and my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named ; nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God ; and as touching such worldly Estate as God has been pleased to bless me with in this life, I give, demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form : —

*Imprimis.* My will is, that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid out of my Estate by my Executors, as hereafter named, as soon as may be conveniently after my decease.

*Item.* I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Willson, my dearly beloved Wife, the whole and sole improvement of all my real Estate lying in Kittery aforesaid, during the time she shall remain my Widow ; and also give unto her the use and improvement of all my personal Estate that may be remaining after my debts and funeral charges is paid, during the time of her widowhood as aforesaid ; I also give her six cord of wood a year during her widowhood as aforesaid, to be haled to her door by my three sons

Elihu Willson Aaron Willson and Joseph Willson, each one of them to cut and hale two cord yearly as aforesaid, during her widowhood.

*Item.* I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Elihu Willson, after the marriage or decease of his mother, one half of my Land that is within fence on the southwesterly side of the road; said half to be taken off the southeasterly side of said Land, agreeable to quantity and quality, with the priviledge to pass and repass from the gate at the northeasterly corner of the house to the head of the cove and springs of water in said field, as the paths now goeth; also one third part of all my pasture Land and wood Land agreeable to quantity and quality; also one half the thatch beds belonging to my Estate; also one third part of my buildings with the priviledge of passing to or from them as usual; two thirds of all the gifts and bequests to my son Elihu Willson as aforementioned is to him his heirs and assigns; the other third I give and bequeath unto Joanna Willson, the daughter of the aforesaid Elihu Willson, to her the said Joanna Willson her heirs and assigns, after the decease of her father.

*Item.* I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Aaron Willson, his heirs and assigns, after the decease or marriage of Elizabeth my wife, the one half of my land within fence on the southwesterly side of the road; said half to be taken off the northwesterly side of said Land agreeable to quantity and quality; with the priviledge to pass and repass from the gate at the northwesterly corner of the house to the head of the cove and springs of water in the Land aforesaid, as the paths now goeth; also one third part of all my pasture land and wood land, agreeable to quantity and quality, also one half the thatch beds belonging to my Estate; also one third part of my buildings, with the priviledge of passing to and from them as is now usual.

*Item.* I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Joseph Willson, his heirs and assigns, after the marriage or decease of Elizabeth my wife, my mowing field that is now within fence, on the northeast side of the road; also one third part of my pasture land and wood land, agreeable to quantity and quality; also that piece of Land that lieth common on the southerly side of the road

joining to Land of Mr. Joseph Hutchings ; also the priviledge to pass and repass from the gate at the northwesterly corner of the house to the head of the cove and springs of water as aforesaid ; also one third part of my buildngs with the priviledge to pass to and from them as usual.

*Item.* I do make and ordain my two sons Elihu Willson and Aaron Willson aforementioned, sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament ; and order them to pay out of my personal Estate (household furniture excepted) my debts and funeral charges, and if anything thereof shall remain after they are paid, it shall be divided between my three sons aforementioned, in equal shares.

*Item.* I give and bequeath unto my four well beloved daughters, Elizabeth Bryer, wife of Elihu Bryer, Ruth Bryer, wife of Nicholas Bryer, Mary Hammons, wife of Edmund Hammons, Jr., Sarah Bryer, wife of Robert Bryer, to each of them six Pounds lawful silver money, to be paid them by my three sons in the following manner, that is, Elihu Willson aforesaid to pay unto Elizabeth Bryer six Pounds, and to Sarah Bryer two Pounds ; Aaron Willson aforesaid to pay unto Ruth Bryer six Pounds, and to Sarah Bryer two Pounds ; Joseph Willson to pay unto Mary Hammons six Pounds, and to Sarah Bryer two Pounds ; the above payments to be made at the end of one year after the marriage or decease of Elizabeth my wife.

*Item.* I give and bequeath unto the children of my well beloved son Samuel Willson deceased that shall be living at my decease, one Pound ten Shillings lawful silver money, to be paid by my three sons Elihu, Aaron and Joseph aforesaid, at the end of one year after the decease or marriage of Elizabeth my Wife ; each one of them to pay ten shillings ; and said sums aforesaid to be equally divided amongst the then surviving children aforesaid.

*Item.* I give and bequeath unto my four daughters aforesaid, the whole of my household furniture that shall be remaining at the marriage or decease of Elizabeth my wife. And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former wills, legacies and bequests, by me any ways before named, willed and bequested ; ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said Moses Willson, as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us.	}	MOSES WILLSON. [Seal.]
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EDMUND HUTCHINGS, WM. PARKER, JOSIAH GUNNISON, BENJAMIN PARKER.	}
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